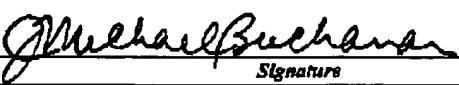



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AMENDMENT

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This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the present application. Claims 14, 16-21, and 25-31 have been canceled without prejudice, claim 5 has been amended, and claim 32 has been added, leaving claims 1-13, 15, 22-24, and 32 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.